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In re the application of:

MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV

Application No.: 10,029,584

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For: ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT JOINT
AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay

Art Unit: 3738

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, for one (1) month from November 14, 2003 to December 14, 2003 (Sunday). A response in the form of an Amendment is submitted herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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